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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING STATE INFORMATION ON A CLIENT**

ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 18 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 4 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee (\$710) |
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| Independent Claims | 5 | 3 = 2 | X \$ 80 | = \$160.00 |
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